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SUBJECT: AUDIO SURVEILLANCE EQUIPMENT FOR AUSTRALIAN COMMON-
WEALTH POLICE

1. COMMONWEALTH POLICE (CPF) HAVE ADVISED THAT THEY HAVE
ORDERED AUDIO SURVEILLANCE EQUIPMENT THROUGH A LOCAL VENDOR
(STRATO COMMUNICATIONS, P.O. BOX 226, PARRAMATTA, NEW SOUTH
WALES) FROM A U.S. VENDOR (AUDIO INTELLIGENCE, 400 N.W.
62ND STREET, FT. LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA). THEY ADVISE THAT
DELIVERY OF THE EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN DELAYED PENDING STATE
DEPARTMENT APPROVAL OF AN EXPORT LICENSE.

2. ACCORDING TO THE COMMISSIONER, CPF WILL USE THE
EQUIPMENT "IN THE ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE OF A CRIMINAL
CONSPIRACY INVOLVING A CONSIDERABLE SUM OF AUSTRALIAN
CURRENCY."

3. ONCE THE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES THE EXPORT LICENSE REQUEST
FROM AUDIO INTELLIGENCE, REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT EXPEDITE THE
REQUEST. POLICE INFORMALLY ADVISE THAT THE MATTER UNDER
INVESTIGATION CONCERN 20 MILLION AUSTRALIAN DOLLARS.

4. EMBASSY APPRECIATES ANY ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT CAN
PROVIDE. PLEASE ADVISE WHEN LICENSE ISSUED.

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